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IN RE APPLICANT : Timothy J. Messler  
INVENTION: : WEB-BASED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENGINEERING  
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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2003 for the above-identified patent application for two (2) months from March 17, 2004 to May 17, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for the appropriate fee under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(2) of \$210.00 to cover the cost of the two (2) month extension.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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